

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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CHANNELS

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CLASSIFICATION

SECRET EXPIRES

MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

SOURCE REF:

ROUTING

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MEANS IN THE MAJORITY AND HE DID NOT FEEL THEIR NUMBERS OR
 INFLUENCE HAD INCREASED IN RECENT WEEKS. AYALEW BELIEVES THE
 CHANCES ARE AGAINST A SOMALI ATTACK AS LONG AS THERE IS A REASONABLY
 EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY STRUCTURE WITHIN ETHIOPIA.

THE FORMER ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US, WHO NOW HOLDS
 AN ADVISORY POSITION IN THE ENDALKATCHEN GOVERNMENT, TOLD US
 OFFICIALS EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD "IRRUMPTABLE
 EVIDENCE" THAT SOMALIA HAD DECIDED TO ATTACK ETHIOPIA. FACTIONS
 WITHIN THE SRC, HE SAID, DIFFERED ONLY ON THE TIMING OF THE ATTACK.
 PRIME MINISTER ENDALKATCHEN RECENTLY TOLD THE US AMBASSADOR IN
 ADDIS ABABA THAT SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF AN ATTACK WAS GROWING
 WITHIN THE SRC AND THAT SOMALIA HAD INCREASED ITS PROVOCATIONS ALONG
 THE BORDER. E-2 IMPDET.H

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